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Docket No. 3816-4000

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Applicants : Peter Kufer, et al
Serial No : 09/403,107
Filed : October 14, 1999
For : NOVEL METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ANTIHUMAN
ANTIGEN RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Gerald Ewoldt, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Non-Fee Amendment

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 27, 2001 for which a shortened period of response of one month was set.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims now pending are: 1, 5-7, 9-11, 13-14, 16-18, 20-22, 26, 28-29, 31-32 and 34-52.

Please amend the claims 9 and 22 as follows:

9. (Twice Amended). The method according to claim 8, wherein said VH-chain is [selected from the group consisting of] nucleotides 1 to 381 of Seq. ID NO: 143 [and nucleotides 1 to 339 of Seq. ID No.: 145] and said VL chain is [selected from the group consisting of] nucleotides 1 to 321 of Seq. ID No.: 141 [and nucleotides 1 to 321 of Seq. ID No.: 147].
22. (Twice Amended). The anti-human antigen receptor according to claim 18 wherein said VH is [selected from the group consisting of] nucleotides 1 to [3]381 of Seq. ID